



January 2025

CONGRATULATIONS, EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

Executive Director

Trisha Bourque

Resident Services Director

Carmen Romero, LPN

Business Office Manager

Katrina Touchet, LPN

Dietary Manager

Amanda Leblanc

Activity Director

Lexi Harrington

RA Supervisor

Katie Vallery, CNA



Congratulations to our 2024 Employee of the Year, Carmen Romero, LPN, our Resident Services Director! Carmen has been an exceptional leader, always going above and beyond to ensure the well-being of our residents and the success of our team. Her dedication, compassion, and commitment to excellence make her truly deserving of this honor. We

are proud to have her as a vital part of our Vermilion family!

DOZIER ELEMENTARY'S JR. BETA

A big thank you Dozier Elementary's Jr. Beta for coming to spread Christmas Cheer to our residents!



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Ms. Nicole Perro

Nicole is truly a jack of all trades! As our dedicated cook, she not only prepares delicious meals but also consistently goes above and beyond in every aspect of her role.

Whether helping with tasks or providing support to our residents, Nicole's commitment to excellence shines through. Her dedication makes a real difference every day at The Vermilion. Congratulations on being named Employee of the Month, Nicole!



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Ms. Kay T.

Ms. Kay, born in September 1937 in Sicily Island, Louisiana, was married to Ronald Thomas for 60 years. They have two children, six grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. A home-maker and avid gardener, she was active in Abbeville United Methodist Church. She now enjoys time with her family and advises the younger generation to always be kind. Congratulations, Ms. Kay, on being selected as Resident of the Month!



Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

Resident Birthdays

Hazel F.	1/11
Flo M.	1/13
Brendel M.	1/22

Resident Anniversaries

Claudette C.	1/7	3 Yrs.
Flo M.	1/14	4 Yrs.
Ix R.	1/23	1 Yr.

Employee Anniversaries

Amanda Leblanc	1/11	3 Yrs.
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Happy
New Year

FESTIVE FEASTS AND HEARTFELT CHEERS!

Last night, we had the joy of celebrating our annual Christmas Dinner with our residents and their families. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this evening truly special for our residents!

A special thanks to Leslie from Allegiance Homecare LLC and Kim from BrightCare Homecare - Lafayette for the delicious cakes and your invaluable support. Your generosity and helping hands are greatly appreciated!



PATCHES AND PIPER!

Meet Patches (right) and Piper (left), two adorable cockatiels who've found their new home at The Vermilion. A special thank you to Dr. Jim Cullota, DVM, of Emerald Coast Animal Hospital, for generously donating these charming feathered friends!

Joining the Flock!

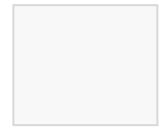
Patches is a 4 month old Lutino Cockatiel with a hatch date of August 2024. Patches was donated to Lexi and The Vermilion by Dr. Jim Cullota of Emerald Coast Animal Hospital in November of 2024. Patches is known for his calm and gentle personality. His favorite place to be is on your shoulder or in his cage playing with his toys!

Piper is a 4 year old Lutino Cockatiel with a hatch date of July 2020. Piper was adopted by Dr. Jim Cullota from a local pet store and was donated to Lexi and The Vermilion in November 2024. Piper loves to put on a show for anyone who will sit and watch him. Piper catches on to tunes and phrases very quickly, he can say "Hey Piper!", "Baby Bird", "Peekaboo", and "I Love You!" Since moving to his new home at the vermilion he has learned "Jingle Bells!" His favorite song is "If Your Happy & You Know It". Piper loves all people but isn't too sure about hands. His favorite place to be is on his play stand or sitting on your shoulder.

ENJOYING OUR VISITORS!

Herod Elementary's Jr. Beta and Special Needs students visited for a fun game of bingo and a brief meet-and-greet with The Vermilion's feathered friends, Piper & Patches! The joy of seeing the children truly brightened our residents' day!





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Reminders and Announcements

- All monthly rent is due by the 5th of each month.
- Transportation for doctor appointments occurring after 2:30 pm will incur an additional fee.
- Newspapers are to be distributed by staff only.
- The covered area is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on the definition of Assisted Living - To foster independence for each resident, treat each resident with dignity and respect, promote individuality, allow each resident choice of care and lifestyle, and protect each resident's right to privacy.

Our Mission

Our mission is to operate and manage the highest level of quality independent and assisted living communities, providing superior service and unmatched value where residents and their family members are shown compassion, understanding, respect, dignity and caring support, and team members feel a sense of belonging.